

A CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

Nature Furnishes a Remedy Which Has Been Tried With Great Success.

Simply the Pure Juice of the Pineapple, Used by the Southern Negroes.

Notable Instances in Which It Was Used by a Chicago Man and Proved Its Value.

It is said that nature has her own remedy for every ill to which the flesh is heir. Some of her remedies have not yet been discovered and some that have been found out have not become generally known. Medical science has long sought for a sovereign remedy for that scourge of childhood—diphtheria, yet the colored people of Louisiana, and perhaps of other localities in the South, have for years known and used a cure which is remarkable for its simplicity, says the Chicago Tribune. It is nothing more nor less than the pure juice of the pineapple.

Knowledge of the pineapple cure was first brought to the city by a native of Louisiana who has been established in business on Dearborn street for years. Though he has recommended the cure to hundreds of friends he does not desire publicity in this connection for reasons of his own. When questioned in regard to this matter yesterday the gentleman said:

"The remedy is not mine—it has been used by negroes in the swamps down south for years. One of my children was down with diphtheria and was in a critical condition. An old colored man who heard of the cure asked if we had tried pineapple juice. We tried it and the child got well. I have told my friends about it whenever I heard of a case, and more than one child has been cured. I have seen the cure used by a man who had a child with diphtheria. The juice is so so corrosive a nature that it will cut out the diphtheritic mucus, and if you take the fruit before it is ripe you give the juice to a person whose throat is well it will make the mucus membrane of his throat sore. Among those who have tried the cure on my recommendation I may mention Francis J. Kennett, the board of trade man, whose children were all down with diphtheria. He'll tell you what it did for them."

Mr. Kennett, when seen at his office in the Board of Trade building, was quite willing to tell of his experience with the cure.

"A year ago last July," said he, "my youngest boy, now 5 years old, had an extremely bad type of the disease. He had been down a week, and the case was so desperate that the doctors, after a consultation, told me that the case was hopeless. The diphtheritic membrane was black and protruded from the nose, his jaw was paralyzed and set, his tongue was black, and every breath could be heard down stairs. So malignant was the case that when the membrane came away bleeding followed and there were all the worst symptoms in such cases. His tongue was drawn up, and he could not swallow. Then Mr. —, mentioning the name of the Dearborn street business man, 'told me about the pineapple juice. As the boy was so dangerously sick I was afraid to try it at first. You know there is danger of heart failure in bad cases if the patient is gagged. I asked the doctor about it, and they had never heard of the remedy. They said, however, that it was so harmless that it couldn't hurt him and we gave it a trial. I procured some ripe pineapples, peeled off the outer skin, and squeezed out the juice with a lemon-squeezer. As the little fellow could not swallow anything we had to rub the juice on his tongue with our fingers at first. Then we got a tube, filled it with the juice, and by fixing a rubber nipple on one end injected it into his mouth. After a little some of it got down his throat, and within four or five hours at the most after the first dose had been administered there were evidences of its beneficial effects. He continued to improve from that time, but it was six weeks before we were able to move him. His neck and spine were paralyzed and he was almost blind for six months from the effects of blood poisoning ensuing from his sickness, but now he is as bright and hearty a boy as you will find anywhere. His recovery is complete."

"My four other children had been sent to the Hotel Richelieu as soon as the boy was taken down. In two weeks two of them—a boy of 13 and a girl of 11 years—caught it, but before it reached an advanced stage we gave them pineapple juice and they were out in ten days. When they were seized with the disease the other two children were away to Manitou, Col., where within a fortnight one of them had an attack of the common complaint. We administered the usual remedy and she was brought out all right in a few days. By a timely application of the juice a threatened attack was ward off and the other child sent to Manitou."

"The doctors who had never heard of this cure now all use it in their practice. I understand, and have never known of a death where it was taken in time. The patient ought to gargle the juice and then swallow it, and the dose ought to be repeated frequently so as to saturate the system with it. To keep the stuff fresh and prevent fermentation I used to keep it on ice constantly. Of course it is always easy to obtain fresh pineapples here. In the south I have heard that they keep it bottled, when the pineapple is out of season, and it answers the purpose just as well, provided it is not sweetened. The thing is certain, you can always get pineapple at my house by asking for it, for we are never out of them now."

"When the children were sick the servants who waited on them were cured by some quick medicine or other, and have been so accustomed to it that when you mention as simple a remedy as this they just laugh at you. I won't say that pineapple juice is a sovereign remedy—a specific for diphtheria—but I have the greatest faith in it and should certainly try it in any such case. I would not, however, advise anybody to dispense with the services of a physician in any case of diphtheria."

"There has been a great change in the theory regarding diphtheria within a few years. Now it is recognized as a growth of fungus. If a diphtheritic patient happens to burn his toe, the fungus will appear on the burn spot just the same as it is in the throat. Though heart failure is to be feared in cases where the throat and mouth are filled up with fungus it sometimes happens even when after the diphtheritic membrane has disappeared. I have known one or two such cases. Of course pineapple juice will not prevent heart failure."

"A great many people have heard about how my family suffered from diphtheria and have asked how they were cured. I have even got letters from Denver asking for information. I am always glad to give it, and think the general public ought to know what a remedy is within its reach."

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